

Anurag Kashyap Quotes

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'Bombay Velvet' is my first film in a trilogy about Bombay, before it became a metropolis.

~Anurag Kashyap

I guess short films have a bright future... The advantage is budget.

~Anurag Kashyap

I do not make movies to send any message, but my treatment makes my viewers think on the subject.

~Anurag Kashyap

Through movies, I have met nearly everyone I have wanted to, except Woody Allen.

~Anurag Kashyap

The censor boards are mere redundant forces conspiring to keep the 'bold' films out of reach of the audience.

~Anurag Kashyap

Cinema is an art form.

~Anurag Kashyap

Cinema is much more than heroes and villains.

~Anurag Kashyap

One must go for a film with an open mind; a film best impacts you when your mind is a blank page to the film.

~Anurag Kashyap

Films are like oxygen for me.

~Anurag Kashyap

I shoot reality-based movies, and in actual locations, shooting them with a star is next to impossible.

~Anurag Kashyap

If you get validation from outside, then suddenly everything you do at home is justified.

~Anurag Kashyap

Conventional Indian cinema is about people falling in love. They sing, they dance.

~Anurag Kashyap

All those pseudo-Hollywood movies set nowhere, with everybody good looking and having great physique - that's not working any more.

~Anurag Kashyap

I am not born to make dreamy movies.

~Anurag Kashyap

There was a time I had resentment against everything mainstream.

~Anurag Kashyap

'Aiyaa' is a very quirky film.

~Anurag Kashyap

Kalki is the best thing that has ever happened to me. I am madly in love with her.

~Anurag Kashyap

Chennai is the birthplace of a new language in cinema. The audiences here are the most evolved moviegoers to be found anywhere in India.

~Anurag Kashyap

Studios never put pressure. They know the kind of films I want to make.

~Anurag Kashyap

I am a straight talker. I am not politically correct or diplomatic.

~Anurag Kashyap

The quality of mainstream cinema has changed. A lot of independent voices feel they can leave everything behind and make independent films.

~Anurag Kashyap

'The Dark Knight' is a really good movie that reached both critics and mainstream audiences.

~Anurag Kashyap

The West sometimes doesn't understand Bollywood, but they can definitely understand how Bollywood influences people.

~Anurag Kashyap

I love Back Stage. I have lots of theater friends and actors who depend on Back Stage.

~Anurag Kashyap

There is more to Indian cinema than just Bollywood. I think regional cinema, especially Tamil and Marathi cinema are exploring some really bold themes.

~Anurag Kashyap

Entertainment's definition has been reduced to making people happy.

~Anurag Kashyap

Politicians need a film appreciation course.

~Anurag Kashyap

I think the perspective that small-town directors bring to films is very different.

~Anurag Kashyap

I didn't ask anyone to make me a poster boy, because poster boys always end up on dart boards.

~Anurag Kashyap

I'm very emotional and possessive about all my films.

~Anurag Kashyap

I think about my films for a long time, maybe years, but I write them in days.

~Anurag Kashyap

I love travelling, and most scripts have been written while I have been travelling.

~Anurag Kashyap

I used to spend a lot of time cutting out film posters from papers and putting them up on the wall in my room.

~Anurag Kashyap

It was only in the early 1990s - during my student years as an aspiring scientist at Delhi University - that I discovered the world of cinema.

~Anurag Kashyap

I want my films to be seen everywhere.

~Anurag Kashyap

For me, any kind of thing that has stood for 100 years tells me of the health of that thing. So, cinema completing a hundred years in India just says that it is very healthy.

~Anurag Kashyap

I'm a huge Coppola fan. But more of 'Apocalypse Now' and 'The Conversation.' 'The Godfather' for me is, like, number three or four on the list.

~Anurag Kashyap

I don't know if I'd ever want to show my college life in the films I make. I think I've passed that stage long ago.

~Anurag Kashyap

Every film has an origin. It is made under certain circumstances, and that is a very important point that should be kept in mind during a review.

~Anurag Kashyap

I think the Internet has changed the world.

~Anurag Kashyap

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